



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 6, 2005

### **S. 242**

### **Columbia Space Shuttle Memorial Study Act of 2005**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on September 28, 2005*

S. 242 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing memorials to the Columbia Space Shuttle on four sites in Texas. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost about \$250,000 over the next three years. Enacting S. 242 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 242 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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